

AMONG THE MORMONS.

"Playing" Sick to Escape Appearing in Court as Witnesses.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 31.—In the case of Hampton, convicted of conspiracy in establishing houses of prostitution to entrap federal officials and prominent Gentiles, the Mormons are contesting every point. Hampton was to have been sentenced yesterday. A motion for a new trial was overruled, when the certificates of two Mormon physicians were presented, saying Hampton could not stand imprisonment. This new phase of the affair was taken under advisement by Judge Zane.

It will be remembered that an attempt was made some time ago to assassinate United States Deputy Marshal Collin, who wounded McMurrin and one or two other of the four assassins. McMurrin was subpoenaed to appear before Commissioner McKay. A certificate of his Mormon physician was presented, saying he was unable to appear. The church organ, the News, said: "McMurrin was taken with a relapse and was in a dangerous condition." The Mormon Herald said the same thing. Later it appeared that McMurrin had slipped or been taken away by the church, because of the fear that church officials will become involved in the conspiracy to kill Collin.

GONE WRONG.
An Express Agent Takes \$10,000 and, in Female Attire, Attempts Escape.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 31.—Wm. E. Pago, agent of the Adam's Express company at Golden City, received a package of \$8,000 for the Golden City bank, and could not resist temptation to run off with it. He had \$2,000 additional money in the safe and with the \$10,000 and an outfit of his wife's clothing, he made for the woods. Being a little man and having a womanish face, he thought he could make his escape dressed as a woman.

He left his own clothes in the woods and was seen to all outward appearance a female passenger on a train bound for St. Louis. The conductor, it seems, recognized him, having been pretty well acquainted with him, and his suspicions was aroused. Without letting Page know that he recognized him the conductor telegraphed to St. Louis to Frank Erskine, a railroad detective, and Erskine met the train in the suburbs and arrested Page. The latter, flustered at once, and when taken to police headquarters confessed to having stolen \$5,000 in his Jersey. The other \$4,000 he said he had in the woods, but the police, of course, regard that as a lie. He will be taken back to Golden City.

Report Earnings.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Railroad reports filed quarterly with New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, gross earnings, \$1,602,944; net earnings, \$456,093.37. The annual report of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo shows a deficit for the year of \$4,498,948.91; a deficit September 30, 1884, \$7,707,800.63; total assets, \$35,424,829; liabilities of capital stock, \$15,000; funded debt, \$7,000,000; interest on funded debt, \$1,000,000; operating expenses, etc., \$1,180,957; open account \$675,778; loans on bills, \$1,007,500; sundries, \$1,163,289; receiver's certificates, \$3,944,000; equipment lease warrants, \$3,431,111; passengers carried, 1,895,540; tons of freight, 153,270.

His Honor Killed Him.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31.—Lieut. Jones, of the Fourth United States artillery, returned to duty at Fort Adams, having recovered from his wounds.

returned to duty at Fort Adams, having overstayed his leave of absence. About a week later this preyed upon his mind, and rather than submit to a court martial and its disgrace, he decided to die. After reporting for duty he returned to his quarters and shot himself in the head with a revolver, the ball entering his brain. His death is hourly expected. He was a popular young officer and unmarried. His relatives and friends reside in Cincinnati. The sad tragedy has cast a deep gloom over the garrison at Fort Adams.

Mr. Essey Resigns.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Ex-Congressman C. C. Essey, whose name has been widely published in connection with the Framingham bank trouble, has resigned as justice of the district court of Southern Middlesex. The resignation is to take effect January 1, and the governor has accepted the same. His excellency has received a petition by the lawyers of South Framingham to appoint Walter Adams, son of the late treasurer of the Framingham Savings bank, as Essey's successor. Mr. Adams is a Democrat.

Spian's label suit.
New York, Dec. 31.—H. V. Bemis, a Chicago horseman, sues the proprietors of the Turf, Field and Farm for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel for having said that Spian, the driver, after leaving the service of Bemis, though honest before was no longer looked upon as a candidate for Sunday school honors. Judge O'Gorman sustained a demurrer to the complaint holding that the words complained of did not neces-

The Vanderbilt Will.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The will of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt has been admitted to probate. After the surrogate had signed the decree, Probate Clerk Beckett went to Mr. Vanderbilt's late residence where Mrs. Vanderbilt and her sons qualified as executrix and executors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Trans Line executive committee met and decided that the joint agency for the sale of tickets at Castle Garden should officially go into effect on January 1. The contemplated emigrant pool was discussed, but no action taken in the matter.

Fatal Quarrel.
New York, Dec. 31.—John Harrington quarreled with his wife, Ellen, at their home, No. 135 Washington street, and almost cleft her head in twain by a blow from an axe. The woman died instantly. She was forty-three years of age.

Nine stores and Residences.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Nine frame residences and stores burned on East

Ninth street, causing a loss of \$60,000. The losers are R. D. Peoples, John Sulby, J. P. McMullan, Sons and Daughters of Zion and R. N. Brennan.


THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1885.

L. W. GALBRAITH.

THE HORRIBLE DEATH OF A FARMER AND HIS WIFE.

Foster's Condition.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Right Hon. W. Foster's condition is much improved. He has rallied from the weak and critical state in which his late relapse left him. His physicians say that he passed a quiet and restful night.

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For sale by A. R. Glascock & Co.] n5eod &
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DENTISTS,
 Nitrous-oxide, or laughing gas
 used for the painless extraction of
 teeth. Office on Court Street.

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THE CONDENSER.

The Pith of the News in Brief for Hasty Readers.

It appears that Mrs. Garcken's cat at Philadelphia, was not killed by a cat, as reported, but with some sharp instrument. The mother has been arrested.

A recent decision in the United States supreme court does not, as commonly supposed, bring about a change in the rates of pensions allowed to soldiers' widows.

Mr. E. C. Armstrong, founder of the police patrol wagon system, and merchants' police, of Cincinnati, and prominent in material improvements died, aged forty years.

Mr. P. P. Mast, of Springfield, Ohio, says the claims of the heirs of the Mercer estate are sound. The claims involve \$100,000 worth of real estate in the heart of New York.

Capt. G. W. Wray, of the steamer Will R. Hays, killed a deckhand in self-defense a short distance above Natchez. The coroner's jury found the captain's act justifiable.

Three officers were dismissed from the Cincinnati police force—Charles Thomas, for beating a citizen, and Maurice Busman and Hugh O'Donnell for drunkenness.

Professor Edwin David Sanborn, of Dartmouth college, is dead, aged seventy-seven years. He married a daughter of Daniel Webster, and Kate Sanborn, lecturer and writer, is his daughter.

Mr. Holmes, of Indiana, says he thinks the time has probably come when Dakota should be admitted as a state to the union. The house has no right, he says, to consider the political bearings of the case.

The Ohio State Bar association has opened its annual session at Hamilton, Ohio. The legislature will be asked for a suitable building at Columbus for the department of justice, and also to codify the election laws of the state.

At the Ohio asylum for the feeble-minded youth there were 750 children during the last year—461 boys and 287 girls. The trustees of the institution ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of 1,000 acres of land, near the institution, for the purpose of furnishing employment for adults.

A bill will be introduced in congress providing for the raising of an army of ten thousand for hunting the murderous Apaches out of southern New Mexico. Congressman Springer cannot understand why Gen. Crook, with three or four thousand men, cannot put a stop to the outrages by less than three hundred savages. A war of extermination by frontiersmen and friendly Indians is talked of, if deemed necessary to future peace in the territory.

Education.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The executive committee of the New York State association of School Commissioners and Superintendents has decided to hold the next meeting in Ithaca, January 21, 22 and 23. An interesting program is being arranged.

It Affected Him.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—George Diagne, the wife murderer of Hokenen, was convicted of murder in the first degree at the county court house. He was much affected. He was remanded for sentence.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Quotations of the Stock, Produce and Cattle Market, Dec. 30.

New York—Money 1 per cent. Exchange firm. Government bonds. Currency notes, 1 1/4; 4s, 100; 5s, 120; 10s, 140; 20s, 160; 40s, 180; 60s, 200; 80s, 220; 100s, 240; 120s, 260; 140s, 280; 160s, 300; 180s, 320; 200s, 340; 220s, 360; 240s, 380; 260s, 400; 280s, 420; 300s, 440; 320s, 460; 340s, 480; 360s, 500; 380s, 520; 400s, 540; 420s, 560; 440s, 580; 460s, 600; 480s, 620; 500s, 640; 520s, 660; 540s, 680; 560s, 700; 580s, 720; 600s, 740; 620s, 760; 640s, 780; 660s, 800; 680s, 820; 700s, 840; 720s, 860; 740s, 880; 760s, 900; 780s, 920; 800s, 940; 820s, 960; 840s, 980; 860s, 1000.

CINCINNATI.

FLORIDA—Kearney, 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

Pittsburgh.

Grain market: Lullavalto weather choice, 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1, 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.

New Orleans.

SUGAR—July 1st, 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 2